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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BEXP, BTIO, AFSP, AMGT, LE
SUBJECT: FUTURE OF RTDO ATHENS

REF: BAGHDAD 2111

1. WISH TO ADD THIS EMBASSY'S SUPPORT TO BAGHDAD'S 2111.
A LARGE NUMBER OF THE RTDO'S CONSTITUENTS IN ATHENS ARE U.S.
FIRMS DRIVEN OUT OF THEIR M.E. REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN BEIRUT
BY THE LEBANESE CIVIL HOSTILITIES. RTDO MAINTAINS A LINK
WITH THESE FIRMS WHICH WE HAVE NOT THE MANPOWER TO DO FROM
BEIRUT. MOREOVER, RTDO SUPPORTS THIS EMBASSY IN MANY WAYS
DIRECTLY BY TELEGRAM AND POUCH.

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2. AS U.S. COMPILES A RECORD BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICIT
AND STRUGGLES TO MAINTAIN ITSELF AS AN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITOR
IN THE ARAB STATES, WE ARE DISMAYED THAT NOW SHOULD BE JUDGED
THE TIME AND NEA THE PLACE TO REDUCE OUR COMMERCIAL PROMOTION
INFRASTRUCTURE. WE THEREFORE HOPE THAT USDOC DECISION TO
CLOSE RTDO ATHENS IN FY 78, REPORTED REFTEL, WILL BE REVERSED.
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